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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Me and my mother has been overcharged by AT&T for years. I have a long list of grievances. I left AT&T as soon as I could. It's clear competition help me personally and a lot my friends, not to mention my mother.

Also, I'm part owner of a business in Berkeley and we had so much trouble with the major providers we couldn't wait to leave. Cost and service. Additionally they wouldn't let us go. I had to fight to cancel.

We have DSL and am looking forward to getting fiber.

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